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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>OT-4607</b>
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<div style="text-align: center;">Signature <b>12-13-04</b></div>		<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">In re Application of <b>Yoshio Tsukahara et al.</b></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"><div>Application Number <b>10/070,712</b></div><div>Filed <b>3-5-02</b></div></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">For Step for Escalator</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"><div>Group Art Unit <b>3651</b></div><div>Examiner <b>G. Crawford</b></div></div>
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</div><div style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</div><div style="text-align: right;">\$ <b>320.00</b></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</div><div style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</div><div style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</div><div style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____.</div>		

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).☒ attorney or agent of record.☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_.

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